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In re Application of:

Allen Carroll

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INTERVIEW REQUEST AND AGENDA

Sir or Madam:

Applicants request a three-way interview sometime during June with Examiner Daborah Chacko Davis and SPE Mark Huff. Between 1:30 and 2:30 p.m. EDT is a preferred interview time. During the interview we would like to discuss 1) the Examiner's shift in reliance from a publication that clearly does not qualify as prior art to a pair of sparse provisional applications and what the Examiner needs to do to support a rejection based on sparse provisional applications; 2) whether finality is inappropriate when the reference on which the rejection is based changes; and 3) features of the independent claims that do not appear in the provisional applications.

Please call to set an actual date for this interview. It may be either telephonic or in person, depending on when the Examiners are available. The undersigned can ordinarily be reached at his office at (650) 712-0340 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. PST, Monday through Friday, or can be reached at his cell phone at (650) 200-5150.

Respectfully submitted,

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